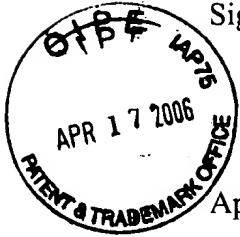


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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed 01/11/2006, applicant submits herewith for approval a new set of five (5) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the previously filed nine (9) drawing sheets of record. The formal drawings now appear on 5 sheets rather than 9 as Figs. 1 and 2 are now depicted on the same sheet

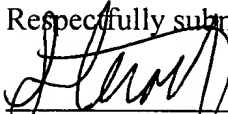
while they were each previously depicted on separate sheets, Figs. 3 and 4 are now depicted on the same sheet while they were each previously depicted on separate sheets, Figs. 5 and 6 are now depicted on the same sheet while they were each previously depicted on separate sheets, and Figs. 7 and 8 are now depicted on the same sheet while they were each previously depicted on separate sheets; no drawings have been omitted.

It is noted that the Notice of Allowability indicates that the drawings filed with the application on January 28, 2000 are acceptable, and the undersigned attorney has never received a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review in this matter. As the drawings filed with the application on January 28, 2000 include hand-drawn elements, lines lacking clarity and uniformity, areas of solid black, etc., a requirement for formal drawings was expected.

Although not specifically required by the Notice of Allowability, Applicant submits the enclosed formal drawings in order to satisfy the ordinary requirements of 37 CFR 1.84. Any changes made to the drawings were made only to comply with the physical requirements of 37 CFR 1.84, i.e. line quality and uniformity, margins, scale, shading, etc.

Consideration and entry of these formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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